

CDRT Minutes

October 23, 2014

Attendance:

Meeting called to order at 10:05 am.

Introductions:

Motion to accept the minutes of April 24, 2015 made by Lori Lange, seconded by PJ Schoebel. Motion carried.

Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin:

Karen Nash reported that the Keeping Kids Alive Summit will be on November 5th and 6th at the Glacier Canyon Lodge at the Wilderness in Wisconsin Dells. A link for registration was sent to all members.

A revision of the Keeping Kids Alive booklet is complete and will be available to all team members.

Public Health:

Mary Rosecky discussed Pack n Play use with the members. She stated that she will bring a Pack n' Play to the next meeting for a demonstration on it's usage.

Medical Examiner:

PJ Schoebel stated that October was SIDS Awareness Month. The CDC has information available on their website. A Facebook Safe Sleep campaign was launched. A Children's Book, 'Sleep Safe Baby' was discussed. Detective Klavekoske has discussed a donation with the Beaver Dam Rotary Club to purchase the book and distribute them.

The Medical Examiner's Office is currently using SUID dolls. Karen Nash received a grant which allowed them to purchase SUID dolls for Medical examiners to provide a proper death scene investigation. PJ will receive 2-3 dolls for death scene investigation.

Medical Services:

Dr. Peterson reported that she attended the American Association of Pediatrics national conference. Specific topic included safe sleep, car seat use, and suicide prevention/intervention. She reported that there is a bill pending which SUID and Child Death. At a State level there are studies which show that breastfeeding helps with safe sleep. AAP and HERSA will help promote this information.

A discussion was held on the State Child Death Committee. It was reported that this committee does not examine specific cases, but looks at aggregate data.

The Team discussed future initiatives. Safe Sleep was determined to be a focus. Terri Pederson of the Daily Citizen had recently written an article on Safe Sleep. Pastor Bauer asked if the effects of second hand smoke was also being addressed by team members. Dr. Peterson suggested suicide initiatives.

Dr. Campbell and Crystal Schmitz stated that a Grief Relief Program has been started in Dodge County. There has already been a program in Fond du Lac. Volunteers are needed to start the program. Fond du Lac will coach volunteers at no cost.

Programs are available in Middle Schools. These are 8 week sessions. She stated that there are grief resources for children including those put out by Sesame Street and Mr. Rodgers' Neighborhood.

PJ made motion to go to close session. Second by Bernie Mueller. Motion Carried.

Motion to convene to closed session for the purpose of discussing confidential information relating to the unexpected deaths of specific children, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(d) (considering strategy for crime detection or prevention); Wis.Stat. 19.85 (1)(f) (considering medical, social or personal histories of specific persons or preliminary consideration of the investigation of charges against specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or involved in such investigations); Wis. Stat. 48.981(7) (limiting public disclosure of child-specific information disclosed to child death review team); Wis. Stat. 146.82(2)(b) (restricting redisclosure of medical information contained in records obtained pursuant to law); Wis. Stat. 48.78(2)(a) (restricting redisclosure of information in records of child protective agency); and Wis. Stat. 48.396 (limiting disclosure of law enforcement records of children).

Motion by PJ Schoebel to reconvene in Open Session. Second by Mary Rosecky. Motion carried.

PJ Schoebel added that Jeff Gilbertson, Deputy Medical Examiner is receiving certification as a car seat technician.

Next meeting January 22 at 10 am.

Motion to adjourn by Elizabeth Burleson. Second by Dr. Peterson. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.